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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Shibly S. Ahmed; Haihong Wang; and Bin Yu for <u>SELECTIVE SILICIDATION OF GATES IN SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES TO ACHIEVE MULTIPLE THRESHOLD VOLTAGES</u>.

Als	o enclosed are:
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SELECTIVE SILICIDATION OF GATES IN SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES TO ACHIEVE MULTIPLE THRESHOLD VOLTAGES

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